

In the Claims:

Amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A receiver element for receiving an exchangeable yarn draw-off nozzle, characterized in that the receiver element is embodied as an adapter, which can be screwed into a central threaded bore of a fiber channel plate of an open-end rotor spinning device (1), which is designed for receiving a conventional yarn draw-off nozzle equipped with an exterior screw thread, the adapter has centering bores for receiving ferromagnetic centering shoulders of a magnetically arrestable yarn draw-off nozzle, as well as a through-bore, whose interior diameter is matched to the exterior diameter of the shaft of the yarn draw-off nozzle, and permanent magnet pins are provided, which work together with the ferromagnetic shoulders of the yarn draw-off nozzle.

2. (Currently Amended) The receiver element in accordance with claim 1, wherein the centering bores (27) are arranged in a ring-shaped head element of the adapter which, in the installed state of the adapter, is at least partially positioned in a corresponding recess of the fiber channel plate.

3. (Currently Amended) The receiver element in accordance with claim 2, wherein permanent magnet pins are arranged in the area of the centering bores.

4. (Currently Amended) The receiver element in accordance with claim 3, wherein the permanent magnet pins are arranged slightly set back in relation to the bore mouth inside the centering bores.

5. (Currently Amended) The receiver element in accordance with claim 1, wherein the adapter has a fastening element and a centering ring, which is rotatably seated in respect to the fastening element.

6. (Currently Amended) The receiver element in accordance with claim 5, wherein the centering ring is equipped with centering bores, as well as with at least one centering pin, wherein the centering pin works together with a centering bore in the fiber channel plate.

7. (Currently Amended) The receiver element in accordance with claim 1, wherein the permanent magnet pins are arranged in corresponding bores of the fiber channel plate.

8. (Currently Amended) The receiver element in accordance with claim 1, wherein the adapter has an O-ring seal.

9. (Currently Amended) The receiver element in accordance with claim 1, wherein the adapter is made of aluminum.